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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 699
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor James Emerson Sheffey, 2000
Valedictorian of Hendersonville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, James Emerson Sheffey is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Hendersonville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, James Sheffey has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, James has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and has been active in Scouting for many years; and

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WHEREAS, an outstanding student who has also distinguished himself as an exemplary public servant by numerous endeavors in volunteer work, James has placed 7th in Advanced Topics I in the Math Competition; and

WHEREAS, James has also participated in the SAME competition, placing in the top five in the state for two consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, James serves with acumen and alacrity as the president of the Honor Society, as treasurer of the Spanish Club, and is a member of the Beta Club and Art Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, James Sheffey's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Ronald and Teresa Sheffey; and

WHEREAS, James' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend James Emerson Sheffey, 2000 Hendersonville High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.